REPORTS

— OF —

THE OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF CROYDON

FOR THE YEAR

Ending March 1, 1892.

NEWPORT:
BARTON & WHEELER, PRINTERS.
1892.

F. A. ROGERS,

Having purchased the

Meat Market

in the

BASEMENT OF CHENEY BLOCK,

would inform the public that he has constantly on hand everything found in a first-class meat shop, including

ALL KINDS OF MEATS,

Canned Goods,

VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON,

Etc., Etc.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN FOR 1891.

Polls, 112	$ 11,200
Real estate,	140,865
Horses, 168	8,760
Oxen, 109	3,828
Cows, 329	5,454
Neat Stock, 201	4,442
Sheep, 942	2,459
Hogs, 10	62
Carriages, 3	150
Bank stock,	5,780
Money at interest,	10,520
Stock in trade,	2,900
Total,	$196,420

SCHOOL NOTES.

G. W. J. Goodhue, (2 yrs. interest due)	$ 205.00	
W. H. Hall,	268.17	
Mrs. L. M. Fletcher,	325.00	
D. W. C. Barton,	270.00	
Total,		$1,068.17

RECEIPTS.

Savings Bank Tax,	$ 494.27	
Literary Fund,	120.00	
County for support of paupers and dependent soldiers,	856.43	
Mrs. L. M. Fletcher, int. on school note,	19.50	
W. H. Hall, int. on school note,	16.09	
G. W. J. Goodhue, int. on school note,	12.30	
G. W. Stockwell, int. on school note,	17.40	
B. F. Haven for burial services of Mrs. Fisk,	3.00	
Total,		$1,538.99

CREDITS.

Balance in hand of treasurer and collector,	$ 81.23	
List of taxes delivered to collector,	2,606.39	
Total,		$2,687.62
Receipts and credits total,		$4,226.61

ASSETS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer and Collector,	$271.78	
Dog money in hands of Treasurer,	109.04	
G. W. J. Goodhue, interest on school note,	24.60	
Town money in hand of R. D. Loverin,	14.00	
Due of County for Mrs. Kidder,	7.50	
Total,		$426.92

LIABILITIES.

Due First National Bank of Newport,	$400.00	
Due School Board,	17.29	
Total,		$417.29
Total assets,	$426.92	
" liabilities,	417.29	
Leaving a balance in favor of the town of		$9.63

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER G. WALKER,
DE WALT C. BARTON,
J. C. LOVERIN.
} Selectmen of Croydon.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Croydon for the year ending March 1, 1892, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SULLIVAN BARTON,
WM. W. RYDER,
WM. EASTMAN,
} Auditors.

ORDERS

upon Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1892.

State tax,	$510.00	
County tax,	660.68	
Total tax, state and county,		$1,170.68

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid School Board, school money,	$525.00	
" for books and supplies.	47.00	
Total,		$572.00

AID FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Peter Crowell,	$263.97	
John Sherett,	32.00	
Total,		$295.97

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Betsey Barton,	$231.85	
Abigail Leeds,	52.00	
W. C. Allen,	114.75	
Mrs. L. J. Kidder,	53.28	
Hazen Haines and wife,	107.18	
Mrs. Hayward,	8.90	
Total,		$567.96

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid D. A. Sargent for funeral expenses for W. C. Allen,	$16.00	
E. M. Hunton, for robe for Betsey Barton,	5.00	
Ethan Smith, board of Irene Cutting 1 yr.	104.00	
Clothes for Irene Cutting,	6.59	
Total,		$131.59

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid J. C. Loverin,	$6.00	
Hubbard Cooper,	3.00	
John Harding,	2.00	
D. A. Sargent, 1891,	1.50	
Total,		$12.50

OPENING GRAVES.

Paid James Leeds,	$3.00	
Geo Angell,	2.00	
S. J. Brown,	4.00	
Total,	——	$9.00

SHEEP DAMAGE.

Paid A. J. Sawyer,	$15.00	
E. L. Cutting,	14.00	
Hial Call,	16.00	
Total,	———	$45.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. G. Walker, D. C. Barton, J. C. Loverin, selectmen	$35.00 25.00 20.00	
W. B. Kibby, town clerk,	10.00	
S. J. Brown treasurer,	10.00	
R. D. Loverin collector,	20.00	
Elmer Dodge, W. W. Partridge, Geo. Wright, supervisors	6.00 6.00 6.00	
M. C. Cooper, Geo. Wright, M. S. Fletcher, school board	36.00	
J. C. Loverin, Horace Fowler, B. C. Whipple, auditors	00.00 2.00 1.00	
Total,	——	$177.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid O. R. Howard for plank,	$33.00
F. P. Walker for oxen on road,	6.00
Sylvester Rowell building bridge,	53.00
R. L. Stone work on road,	15.00
B. C. Philbrick work on road,	18.88

Paid Philemon Humphrey	work	on	road,	$10.86
C. E. Rowell	"	"		24.36
S. J. Brown	"	"		3.25
J. C. Loverin	"	"		1.00
William Barton	"	"		8.50
Austin Corbin	"	"		83.60
Hillie Sanborn	"	"		21.00
F. P. Winter	"	"		8.00
D. C. Barton	"	"		3.00
Addison Cutting	"	"		20.54
M. D. Dodge	"	"		8.90
C. H. Forehand	"	"		1.50
R. J. Oleham	"	"		4.50
Ira Sanborn	"	"		9.00
W. B. Kibby	"	"		4.75
Sylvester Rowell	"	"		25.00
E. L. Cutting	"	"		13.70
M. S. Fletcher	"	"		4.00
R. L. Stone	"	"		9.00
H. W. Fletcher	"	"		8.55
Charles Rowell	"	"		23.40
F. P. Walker	"	"		2.35
S. G. Walker for oxen and work on road,				24.87
Epaphras Paul for plank and work on road,				5.26
J. C. Loverin powder and fuse,				1.15
F. P. Rowell drain tile,				27.60
R. J. Kelsey moving road machine to depot in 1888,				2.00
W. W. Ryder for tiles and work on road,				44.60
D. W. Barton for plank,				3.30
G. W. Stockwell work on bridge,				5.00
Eugene Kennerson working road machine,				53.15
Total,				$591.57

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid F. P. Blodgett, 1891	$13.62
Geo. Patten,	3.00

Paid Hillie Sanborn,	$ 1.74	
J. W. Davis, 1891	3.20	
Epaphras Paul, 1891	3.86	
Charles Davis, 1891	6.00	
O. C. Forehand, 1891	3.00	
S. E. Loverin,	.50	
W. W. Ryder,	3.75	
R. J. Oleham,	6.25	
W. W. Partridge, 1891	3.00	
William Eastman,	.97	
Geo. Angell,	.30	
W. R. Bartlett,	1.85	
M. C. Cooper, 1891	3.13	
Elmer Dodge,	1.00	
E. L. Cutting,	3.86	
Charles Rowell,	5.40	
F. P. Walker,	3.45	
V. B. Carroll, 1891	3.30	
R. D. Loverin, 1891	2.50	
B. C. Whipple, 1881	3.60	
Total,	——	$77.28

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid First National Bank of Newport, int. on note,	$24.70	
Industrial School for Laura Bartlett and B. B. Barton,	24.00	
Jason Farewell, shingling town hall,	7.50	
B. C. Philbrick, " "	7.50	
O. R. Howard, driving hearse in 1891,	16.00	
Geo. Tyler & Co., cutter and bolts to road machine,	8.50	
R. D. Loverin, costs of witnesses in G. H. Jacobs' trial,	50.00	
G. W. Dunbar, shingles for town hall,	4.51	
Hitchcock & Wright, printing last year's report,	23.50	

Paid S. W. Pillsbury, for chain lost in 1888,	$ 2.50	
C. H. Forehand, work in cemeteries,	47.59	
" services as dog constable,	7.00	
O. R. Howard, driving hearse,	14.00	
W. W. Ryder, guide-boards and posts,	10.50	
W. B. Kibbey, recording vital statistics.	4.05	
" postage and stationery,	3.95	
Elmer Dodge, printing check-list,	3.50	
D. M. Currier, recording births and deaths,	1.25	
E. C. Converse, books and stationery.	10.23	
S. J. Brown, postage and checks,	.63	
D. C. Barton, examination of sheep killed by dogs and fees for same.	3.60	
S. G. Walker, examination of sheep killed by dogs and fees for same,	3.80	
J. C Loverin, examination of sheep killed by dogs and fees for same,	1.60	
S. G. Walker, expenses to Concord to pay state tax,	2.50	
R. D. Loverin, collector's tax bills,	.60	
E. C. Fisher, recording births and deaths.	.75	
S. G. Walker, for making affidavits in pauper cases,	6.52	
Total.		$290.78

ERROR IN TAXES.

Ann Codman's estate,	$6.16	
Eugene Kennerson,	1.00	
Total.		$7.60

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

D. D. Jacobs' tax,	1891.	$1.23	
W. C. Allen's tax,	"	1.23	
Lee Bartlett's tax,	"	1.23	
George Bartlett's tax.	"	1.42	
George Nelson's tax.	"	1.23	
Total.			$6.34

SUMMARY.

State tax,	$510.00	
County tax,	660.68	
Support of schools,	572.00	
Aid for dependent soldiers,	295.97	
Support of county paupers.	567.96	
Support of town paupers,	131.59	
Watering troughs,	12.50	
Opening graves,	9.00	
Sheep damage,	45.00	
Town officers,	177.00	
Highway and bridges,	591.57	
Breaking roads,	77.28	
Incidental expenses,	290.78	
Error in taxes,	7.16	
Abatement of tax,	6.34	
Total,		$3,954.83
Total credit for year ending Mar. 1, 1892,	$4,226.61	
Total expenses for year ending Mar. 1, '92,	3,954.83	
Leaving a balance of taxes in hands of collector and treasurer.		$271.78

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of selectmen,	$1,538.99	
O. C. Forehand, collector, 1890,	81.92	
R. D. Lovering, " 1891,	2,347.00	
Wm. B. Kibbey, town clerk. dog license,	109.04	
In hands of treasurer, Mar. 1, 1891,	73.88	
Total,		$4,150.83
Paid out by order of selectmen,	$3,948.41	
" " " 1890,	70.62	
Balance in my hands,		$131.80

S. J. BROWN, Treasurer.

Report of the School Board

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1892.

In submitting this report to our fellow townsmen we feel free to say at the outset, that the school year just passed has been a very successful one; notwithstanding we have not had as many weeks of school as last year; yet we feel confident from our standpoint that the schooling that the scholars have received in the village schools has been of more worth than for several terms previous. As you are all aware, we have had only three schools in town the last year. The scholars in the west part of the town have been conveyed to the Flat, thus giving them equal advantages with those living nearer the school house. In two families in Div. No. 1 private instruction has been given, as we did not deem it advisable to employ a teacher for three scholars. The complete school chart treating upon Reading, Phonics, Penmanship, Drawing, Geography, Arithmetic, U. S. History, and Civil Government has been introduced, also the language chart, both of which we think are very beneficial, and a great help to the teacher, as by this means she is enabled to give instruction not only to the whole class, but to the whole school at the same time if deemed advisable. These are only a few of the many helps and references that are needed in our school rooms, as this town is sadly in need of small maps and globes, as well as many books of reference.

DIV. No. 2.

Two Terms—Hannah R. Linnell, teacher both terms.

Miss Linnell is a lady of very high educational and moral attainments, and has had a long experience in both graded and mixed schools. She introduced more system and better order than her scholars had been wont to receive, consequently some time was needed at the commencement of the first term to bring them into line; her methods of instruction were good, and the results obtained were very commendable.

DIV. No. 3.

First Term—Mary A. Parker, teacher.

Miss Parker is a very good disciplinarian and instructor; being full of energy, she strives to impart the same to her pupils; the improvement in the general appearance, and deportment of the scholars, both in and out of the school room, was very marked. And we feel justified in saying that this term was a success in every particular; and we believe will be of lasting good to those who were privileged to enjoy it.

Second Term—Lubella A. Sheldon, teacher.

Miss Sheldon built upon the foundation which Miss Parker had laid; therefore much time was saved in bringing the school into working order. Miss Sheldon succeeded in creating an unheard of interest in her pupils; her order was fair, and instruction good. We deem it a privilege and our duty to the teachers of this school, in saying in no year since our connection with the schools has this, or any other one in town, made the advancement and improvement in one year that this school has.

DIV. No. 4.

Two Terms—Bertha E. Sawyer, teacher.

Miss Sawyer succeeded in gaining the confidence and goodwill of her pupils, and holding it to the close in such a manner as to raise the average attendance materially. Indifference on the part of parents is more detrimental to this school than anything else. Miss Sawyer gives evidence of tact, as well as talent in teaching. The order was faultless, which fact guarantees success.

MILON C. COOPER,
GEORGE A. WRIGHT,
MELVIN S. FLETCHER,
} Schoool-board of Croydon.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE

School Board.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of town treasurer for school purposes	$525.00
" last treasurer	33.69

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Dist. No. 2, Hannah R. Linnell, teaching 23 weeks.	$116.50
" 3, Mary E. Parker, " 8 "	43.00
" 3, Lubella A. Sheldon, " 15 "	75.00
" 4, Bertha E. Sawyer, " 20 "	50.00
" 1, Julia H. Angell, private instruction,	6.00
" 1, R. I. Oldham, " "	3.00

BOARDING TEACHERS.

Paid George W. Dunbar, boarding teacher 23 weeks,	$57.50
Sarah C. Rowell, " " 20 "	30.00
Wm. B. Kibbey, " " 15 "	37.50
Wm. W. Hall, " " 8 "	20.00

WOOD.

Paid Dana W. Barton, 3 cords,	$10.50
R. L. Stone, 2 cords,	7.00
Wm. W. Ryder, 1 cord,	4.50
Epaphras Paul, 1 cord,	4.50

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE DIV. NO. 2.

Paid Orren Stocker, labor and material,	$10.00
Dana W. Barton, material,	6.46
George A. Wright, labor,	2.25
Hubbard Cooper, labor,	.72
Milon Cooper, mortar,	.25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid George Hall, building fire,	$2.75
Arthur Staniels, "	2.00
Charles Frye, "	.75
Rosette Hall, cleaning school house,	3.00
Georgie A. Fletcher, "	1.00
Treasurer Newport district, tuition,	4.00
M. S. Fletcher, drawing wood,	.75
" book,	.85
Express on charts,	1.00
Wm. Nourse & Son, itemized bill on file,	1.98
M. C. Cooper, two chairs,	1.10
Mrs. C. E. Rowell, carrying scholars to school 23 weeks,	36.50
Total amount received, $558.69	
" " paid, 540.39	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	$18.30

MELVIN S. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

Tabular View of Schools.

No. of Division	Terms—1 Sum.; 2 Fall.	Teachers.	Length of school in weeks	Whole attendance	Average daily attendance	No. of pupils between 5 and 15.	No. of pupils under 5yrs of age	No of pupils over 15yrs of age.	No. of pupils not absent	Wages per mo., including board
2	1	Hannah R. Linnell	8	35	33	38	1	7	9	$30
	2	Hannah R. Linnell	15	45	40	38	1	7		30
3	1	Mary A. Parker	8	30	27	28		2		30
	2	Lubella A. Sheldon	15	34	30	31		3	7	30
4	1	Bertha E. Sawyer	8	8	5	13		3	1	16
	2	Bertha E. Sawyer	12	16	9	13		3	4	16

Births Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date 1891.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Con.	No.	Color	Name of Parents. Father.	Mother.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation. of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 2		M	L	16	White.	Peter Crowell	Susan A Sanborn	White.	Croydon	Farmer	Newport	Springfield
19		F	L	7		George H Bartlett	Emma B Johnson			Laborer	Croydon	Enfield
Mar 13		F	L	3		Alexander Hull	Jennie Marrow			"	Canada	Vermont
16		M	L	1		George Patten	Mary Marois			Farmer	Croydon	Wilmot
16		F	L	2		Alvaro Kennedy	Etta Barton			Laborer	"	Grantham
Apr 23		M	S	7		John Johnson	Nattie Johnson			Farmer	Sweden	Sweden
23		M	L	8		John Johnson	Nattie Johnson			"	"	"
May 11		M	L	2		Peter Farwell	Nellie Austin			Laborer	Fairlee, Vt	Newport
May 28		F	L	2		George A Wright	Emma E Barton			Mechanic	Newport	Croydon
Aug 21		M	L	4		Aaron Whipple	Cora Merrill			Operative	Croydon	Grantham
29	Mary Gregory	F	L	3		Julius Gregory	Mary Lavessor			Farmer	Quebec, Can	No Chetford, Vt
Oct 25		F	L	3		Reuben Stone	Josie Walker			"	Royalston, Vt	Cornish
29		M	L	7		Caleb K Loverin	Adria Colby			"	Croydon	Springfield
29		M	L	4		Eugene W Dodge	Millie Humphrey			"	Newport	Croydon

Marriages Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date 1891.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No.M
June 24	Meriden	Ellswor'h D Comings	Croydon	30	White.	Farmer	Croydon	E D Comings	Berlin, Vt	Farmer	1
								Caroline Humphrey	Croydon	Housewife	
		Nettie H Davis	Meriden	21		Teacher	Meriden	David R Davis	Sunapee		
Aug 15	Newport	William O Burke	Croydon	22		Carpenter	Barnard, Vt	Mason P Burke	Barnard, Vt	Farmer	1
								Mary Speers	Pomfret, Vt	Housewife	
		Ruie E Kidder	"	19		Housemaid	Croydon	Wallace Kidder	Croydon	Depot master	
								Sara Blanchard	"	Housewife	
Dec 1	Croydon	D Glen Hurd	Lowell, Mass	23		Inspector	Newport	Stephen H Hurd	Claremont	Mechanic	1
								Anna E Hastings	Newport	Housewife	
		Hattie A Kibbey	Croydon	21		Teacher	"	William B Kibbey	"	Farmer	
								Martha M Wheeler	"	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date 1891.	Name of Deceased.	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color	Con.	Occupation.	Birthplace Father.	Birthplace Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan 29	Elias Powers	82	8	29	Croydon	M	White.	Mar	Farmer	Croydon	Grantham	Abijah Powers	Olive Mellendy
Mar 13				1-4	"	F				Canada	Vermont	Alexander Hall	Jennie Marrow
July 4	Lucinda Haines	76	10	11	Bradford	F		Mar	Housekeeper			Stephen Squires	Mary ——
Sept 21	William C Allen	66			Croydon	M		Mar	Farmer			William Allen	Betsy Allen
Nov 19	Diana Sargent	50	7	20	Hartford, Vt	F		Mar	Housekeeper	Hartford, Vt		William Marsh	Anna Lamberton
Dec 13	Olive A Barton	73			Northwood	F		Mar	"			Richard Bartlett	
25	Betsey Barton	92	11	10	Bradford	F		Wid	"				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

WILLIAM B. KIBBEY, Clerk.

CARLTON HURD,

DRUGGIST,

2 AND 4 MAIN STREET, - - NEWPORT, N. H.

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